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A SPICY DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

Chinese Immigration.

Mr. Chapleau moved the second reading of the bill to restrict and regulate Chinese immigration. The bill was similar to that of last year, except that it provided for more perfect registration and transferred the administration of the law to the Department of Customs. One other feature of the bill was that it permitted Chinamen passing through the Dominion to other countries and not remaining here, to do so without paying the tax.

The bill was read a second time.

In committee.

The first clause was amended to define a Chinaman as the son of a Chinese father.

On the clause to provide a salary for the Chinese interpreter.

Mr. Mitchell objected to the appointment of further officials. His opinion was that the Government was merely proposing to appoint an interpreter in order to find an office for Mr. Trutch, who, he supposed, had been learning Chinese. He would oppose the appointment.

Mr Chapleau said the hon. gentleman might so extend the limited confidence he gave to the Government as to approve of a proposal which was before the House last year, and to which he gave his hearty assent. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Mitchell said he did give the Government a limited support, but he gave it a more generous support than deserved. He often spoke his mind, but frequently from motives of generosity he refrained from saying what he thought. He had no doubt that the proposal was in favor of Mr. Trutch, one of the pets of the Premier.

Sir John Macdonald said the hon. gentleman had announced that he had little confidence in the Government. One thing was certain and that was that the hon. gentleman had considerable confidence in himself. (Hear, hear) The hon. gentleman had said that Mr. Trutch was a pet of the Government. The hon. gentleman thought this because he was himself in a pet. The hon. gentleman had lost his temper lately. He (Sir John Macdonald) did not know why.

Mr. Mitchell- I know.

Sir John Macdonald said he would not discuss the position of the hon. gentleman as to his attack upon Mr. Trutch. He could say that the appointment of Mr. Trutch to a position similar to that he held before Confederation was one of the terms of the union of British Columbia with Canada.

Mr. Mitchell said he happened to be a member of the Cabinet when British Columbia came in, and he remembered that Mr. Trutch arranged that whatever happened his salary should be assured to him.

Sir John Macdonald.—That is not so.

Mr. Mitchell—It is so. Mr. Trutch took pretty good care of himself. When British Columbia came in he was made a Senator. (Laughter.)

Sir John Macdonald.—He was never a Senator.

Mr. Mitchell.—He was made Governor then, and now he was to be appointed interpreter. Mr. Trutch got too much, and he (Mr. Mitchell) could tell queer stories about him if he felt disposed.

Mr. Vail wished to know if Mr. Trutch was to be appointed.

Mr. Chapleau intimated that nothing of the kind was ever suggested.

Mr. Mitchell moved in amendment that the salary of the interpreter be $1,000 instead of $3,000.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought a salary of $3,000 was too high for an interpreter.

Mr. Chapleau said the Government hoped that it would not have to pay that salary. It merely asked power to pay it, because it was informed that a first-class interpreter could not be engaged for a less sum.

Mr. Barnard said that if the Government advertised for an interpreter it could not engage a competent man for less.

Mr. Mitchell.—How much is made out of this Chinese tax anyway?

Mr. Bowell said that $9,158 was collected last year.

The amendment of Mr. Mitchell was lost.

On the following clause.

Mr. Davis objected to the requirement of the bill that Chinese merchants coming to the country should pay a tax of $50.

Mr. Shakespeare said this requirement was necessary, as Chinese laborers entered British Columbia by passing themselves off as merchants.

Mr. Chapleau.—If hon. gentlemen opposite are so anxious that the Chinese should come in free, they should move a resolution in that direction and have a vote upon it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Davies said he had no hesitation in declaring that Chinese merchants should not be taxed.

Mr. Gordon said the hon. gentleman did not know anything about the Chinese question or he would not say that. The Chinese bill had given great satisfaction in British Columbia, and it was favored by the Chinese merchants themselves. Many Chinamen had been induced to come to British Columbia under false pretences. They had failed to secure employment and had to be supported by the merchants. The merchants were glad to have such people excluded. They would also be quite willing that Chinese merchants would pay a tax.

On the clause dealing with the tax.

Mr. Shakespeare moved that the tax be raised from $50 to $100.

Mr. Davies objected to the increase.

The Chairman ruled that the amendment was out of order. The people would have to originate in committee.

On the clause relating to the issue of certificates to Chinamen entitling them to return.

Mr. Chapleau proposed so to change the clause as to provide that a Chinaman on returning to Canada and presenting his certificate that he has been here before and that he is entitled to return here without further tax must prove his identity.

Mr. Shakespeare thought the clause should be struck out altogether.

Mr. Gilmour.—Then the Chinaman would have to pay the tax every time he comes here?

Mr. Shakespeare—Certainly. The provision under which certificates had been issued to Chinamen, permitting them to visit other countries and to return without paying the tax, had been abused. Chinamen bought the certificates, though not intending to go abroad, and then sold them for the use of other Chinese emigrating to Canada. They, in fact, made a profit out of the certificates.

Mr. Gilmour was opposed to this legislation against Chinamen. The Chinamen were much more moral than white men, and it was a shame to legislate against them in this way. The whole business showed how blind politics were to the demands of humanity.

Mr. Hackett was very sorry that the Reformers of the Eastern Provinces were so favorable to Chinese and so much opposed to this bill. He for his part favored the protection of white labor, and he certainly regarded the charge that Chinese were more moral than white men as an insult.

The bill was reported.

The House adjourned at 11:30.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems; the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs may be had of our enterprising druggists, Messrs. Langley & Co. 12dw

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Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagyard's Yellow Oil as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It benishes pain and lameness quickly. tu-th-sat-dw

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"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did." tu-th-sat.dw

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SELECT Sermons by Sam Jones, and Talmage on Marriage, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. †

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

TEESWATER, Ont, May 15—Collector Cavan, of Stratford, and Officer Nicol of Walkerton, arrested Anthony Mehan and had him sentenced to pay a penalty of $3,000 and go to jail a month for working an illicit still in the township of Culross.

GUELPH, May 13.—Wm. McFarlane the G. T. R. ticket agent, charged with embezzlement pleaded guilty today. Sentence deferred until Saturday.

A GUELPH correspondent says: The act is in force here, and is working well. Guelph has a Mayor and a majority of its Aldermen in favor of the Act; of course our police are under the supervision of the Council, and the Council appropriated $1,500 as a Scott Act enforcement fund. When the first of May came the Act went into operation quietly; the stables of hotels were open as aforetime, so that there has not been any trouble about accommodation. No one believed the Scott Act was not being violated, but to meet violation the License Inspector of the district and the police of the city soon took action, and on Friday last three cases of infraction of the Scott Act were before the Police Magistrate and a crowded Police Court. After a ten hours trial all three cases were proved, and a penalty of $50 and costs adjudged to each case.

STRATFORD, May 12—About 5 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the furniture factory owned by Dalton and occupied by Campbell & Abraham. The firemen succeeded in getting control before any great damage was done. The loss on the building is about $300, insured in the British Mercantilt; on the contents, $500 Partially covered by the Phœnix Insurance Company.

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REGISTRATION

FOR ELECTION OF

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTRATION of Voters in Victoria City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

In the event of the absence of the undersigned, applications will be received by T. Elwyn, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary.

S. D. POPE,
ap25 5w Supt. of Education.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
my12dw Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway forty feet in width, which is described as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of St. Charles street and Government House road; thence southerly forty-four chains to an intersection with the northern boundary of the Fairfield road, at a distance of six chains east from the eastern boundary of the Public Cemetery.

(Signed) ALEX. McLEAN,
E. G. PRIOR,
L. B. HAMLIN.

Victoria, May 11, 1886. my12 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Rising Generation

sun should find you resolved to give Ayer's Sarsaparilla a thorough trial. It will cleanse and invigorate your blood, and restore the vital organs to their natural functions. Mrs. J. D. Upham, 231 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Mass., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with Indigestion, and unable, without distress, to take solid food. After using Ayer's Sarsaparilla one month I was

Entirely Cured."

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

saparilla. Since that time I have enjoyed excellent health."

follows generation, transmitting a legacy of good or ill, according to well-known physical laws. To the unfortunate sufferer from hereditary Scrofula, nothing can be more cheering than the assurance that in Ayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla is found a constitutional remedy, which eliminates the poisonous taint, and restores to the blood the elements necessary to

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND, AT 1 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, May 21.

For Freight and Passage apply to

my18 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Am Barque SPARTAN, Capt Cairns, fm Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at R. C. Janion's wharf TO-DAY (Friday) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bill of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expence of the consignees thereof.

TAI SOONG & CO.

Victoria B. C, 14th May, 1886. my14

NOTICE

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MAUDE

FOR ALBERNI

ON THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, AT 4 P. M.

Will sail again for Alberni on 27th May, at same hour

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JNO. IRVING,
my9 2w Manager.

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

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Will sail from Victoria for Alaska

ON MONDAY, 17TH INSTANT.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
my9 Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Captain Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria Harbor, MONDAY MORNING, 3rd inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1886. my2

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP TITANIA, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1886. my2

NOTICE.

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Apply at office of C. P. N. Co., Limited.

my1 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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J. W. WIRTH,
ap18 1m JAMES CORRIGAN.

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New Westminster.

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IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

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WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

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Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

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ja24 J. SEHL.

AN APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL and Convalescent Home desire to press the urgent claims of the above for increased funds to enable them to carry on the work of relieving the sufferings of distressed humanity.

Having no reserve funds to fall back on, the present list of subscriptions numbering only 134 is totally inadequate to keep up the working of the institution, and the Directors therefore confidently appeal to the hearts and sympathies of the public for a substantial addition to the funds, the increasing prosperity and population of the province encouraging them to think their appeal will be liberally met.

Every bed in the Hospital is now occupied and numerous applications for admission have to be frequently declined by the Directors, and the question of erecting a larger and more complete establishment will have to be dealt with in the near future.

The expenditure is kept at the lowest possible sum consistent with the actual necessities of the inmates and the efficiency of the working staff.

Applications, almost daily, are received from districts outside the city, and it is hoped residents in these localities will also aid the Directors in their work.

Donations of old linen, clothing, books, periodicals and newspapers will be thankfully accepted at the Hospital and subscriptions received by the Honorary Treasurer.

ROBERT WARD, Hon. Treasurer.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1886. my1 2w

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GENERAL AGENCY.

MR. H. P. BLANCHARD HAVING LEFT THE city, the undersigned has purchased his business and will be pleased to transact any business for Mr. Blanchard's former patrons at the old stand, Bastion street. Copying done, Accounts kept, Collections made, etc.

ap13 ROWLAND E. GREEN.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT RICHARD WILLIAMS JANION and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C Janion, at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall and William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886

S. PERRY MILLS,
ap23 1m Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late DR. JOHN ASH, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to send their claims and pay their indebtedness to W. E. DeVEULLE, at his late residence.

W. C. WARD,
W. E. DeVEULLE,
Executors of John Ash, deceased.

Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1886. my8 1m

NOTICE.

PARTIES REQUIRING LICENSE OR OTHER information in connection with the Fisheries of British Columbia will apply to

THOS. MOWAT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries

New Westminster, B. C., May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND ON THE VIctoria Arm from the Gorge Hill to the point commonly known as Curtis Point, inclusive, is private property; but parties desiring to picnic thereon may do so upon first obtaining a written permission therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES,
my15 3t Agent for James Yates.

NOTICE

IN THE PROPERTY OF RAPHAEL CARANXO, PACKER, NICOLA VALLEY, B. C., DECEASED.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned within one month from date; and all parties having any claims against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof within one month from date.

CASSOUTH GARCIA,
JOSEPH COSTILLON,
Executors of the above Estate.

Nicola Valley, B.C., 16th May, 1886. my16dwlm

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. will be paid at my office on application.

ALEX. COWAN,
ap22 Assignee.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD HIS INterest in the Occidental Hotel, gives notice that all debts due him must be paid on or before the 15th May. All accounts due by him will be paid upon presentation.

LUKE PITHER.
Victoria, B.C., April 30, 1886. my1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Victoria under the firm name of "Baker & Fullerton," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Fullerton continues the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1886.

JOSEPH H. BAKER,
JOHN FULLERTON.
Witness: THORNTON FELL ap30

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the

ENTIRE STOCK OF WING CHONG LUNG,

ON CORMORANT STREET,

And will carry on business in the late firm's store.

All debts of the firm of Wing Chong Lung will be paid by them.

HIP LUNG CO.
Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap16-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. jo5tf

EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, will reopen after the Easter vacation

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH APRIL.

ap25 1m

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

MR. H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.,

WILL OPEN CLASSES ON MONDAY, MAY 3rd, at the

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Candidates for special examinations privately prepared. Ten years' successful experience.

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CANADA AND ITS HIGHWAY.

Mr. Alexander Begg's paper on "Canada and its national highway," read before the Society of Arts, has been published in pamphlet form, being a reprint from the Journal of the Society of Arts. The paper opens with an historical account of the founding of the Dominion of Canada. The passage of the British North America act is detailed and British Columbia's assent to entering the confederation provided the Canadian Pacific railway was built within ten years. The failure of the government to build the road in the time named, its subsequent completion by a body of energetic capitalists within five years of the time they began the work, and the able management of Sir George Stephen are all dilated on in detail. He adds: "Surely I am not wrong in saying that the successful accomplishment of this vast undertaking is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, feat of financial and engineering skill witnessed in this nineteenth century." He then states some facts relative to Canada, reviews some of the chief difficulties met with and overcome in the construction of the railway, and upon this basis shows the importance at the present time of Canada's national highway, and the immense influence it is likely to have in the future, not only on the welfare of the Dominion, but also in assisting to maintain and render indissoluble the integrity of the British empire.

In the space of this article we cannot deal with the mass of facts here arrayed to prove the premises laid down, suffice it to say that Mr. Begg is as well a most indefatigable statistician, as a clear and logical writer. His points carry conviction with them and show to us the great future before this Canada of ours, now united by a band of steel from ocean to ocean. Some facts, however, with regard to British Columbia attract our attention. Speaking of the export cattle trade, he says: "In British Columbia on the ranches west of the Rocky mountains, it is computed that there are about 70,000 head of stock, and that there is every likelihood that particular attention will be paid in that province to stock raising, especially as at present British Columbia expends about £200,000 annually in the importation of animals and their products. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, fully alive to the importance of this trade, have provided stock yards at Montreal occupying 25 acres of ground, in which there is a granary with a capacity of 400 tons of hay, grain, etc., extensive sheep and hog pens, and very capacious horse and cattle sidings. These stock yards being close to the wharves, ocean vessels can easily load from them." He speaks at length of the fisheries and refers specially to the salmon fisheries of this province, whose extent may be estimated by the fact that the total yield was valued last year at £276,105. 3s. 10d. We shipped 12,000 cases alone for London by the all sea route in one week last season. He makes reference too, to our sturgeon, the largest captured last year, weighing over 800 lbs., but adds that they had previously been caught weighing as much as 1,400 lbs.

Coming to the mineral resources of the Dominion he speaks as follows of this province:

"In British Columbia, coal mining is at present next in importance to that of gold, and, in the near future, it will probably prove to be more important. The deposits are very widely spread, both on the mainland and in the islands, the coal of Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, being so far the best that has been found on the western coast of America. All authorities agree as to the extent and value of the coal beds of British Columbia. Mr. Selwyn, the head of the geological survey, mentions, besides the coal beds of Queen Charlotte's Islands—some of them anthracite, and the only anthracite coal yet discovered on the Pacific coast—the Nanaimo mines, a bed in the vicinity of Barclay Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver, and beds near New Westminster, and in the neighborhood of the Nicola Valley, on the mainland, as well as several other places. The importance—from an imperial point of view—of the Canadian coaling stations on the Atlantic and Pacific is fully recognised by the imperial naval authorities."

Our gold mines come in for passing notice, the Great Bend of the Columbia receiving favorable mention. Over forty veins of gold-bearing quartz having, according to him, been registered, all of them within a radius of three miles. Much valuable statistical information is given as to our total exports and imports, our industries, railway and savings bank systems, and condition and number of the red men, all of which he finds in a most satisfactory condition. The climate, physical features and beauties of Canada are treated of at great length, our province receiving the following mention:

"The province is undoubtedly attracting much attention at the present time in this country, now that the long-looked for through railway communication over the mountain is opened up with other parts of Canada. British Columbia has not only a delightful climate, but also in many parts a rich and fertile soil. It possesses great mineral wealth and is rich in timber. The scenery on the British Columbia side of the mountains cannot be excelled, and undoubtedly it will be in the future a favorite resort for tourists and sportsmen. Its salmon fisheries, both inland and on the coast, are well known to be most valuable, and in addition trout and other kinds of fish are plentiful in the streams. Of large game there is bear, cariboo, elk, and deer, and of the smaller game wild geese, grouse, snipe, and other kinds. British Columbia is the largest, although at present the least settled, of the seven confederated provinces. Now that it is linked to the rest of the Dominion, no one can say how soon it may not enter upon such a course of prosperity as to make it one of the leading provinces of Canada. There are already several indications that, as soon as the railway is open for traffic to the city of Vancouver, there will be a very considerable flow of emigration to British Columbia, so that we may expect to see within a very short time a rapid development of its numerous resources."

The resources and capabilities of the Dominion having been fully treated of, as well as the country through which Canada's national highway passes, a short review is given of the difficulties encountered and overcome in the construction of the railway, with all of which the great body of our readers are familiar. He looks upon the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway as the welding of the last link in the chain of confederation in British North America, and fears that without that link the elements of disunion would have developed. This would be especially the fact as far as the northwest territories and British Columbia are concerned, since without railway communication between the eastern and western provinces of the Dominion, the latter would occupy so isolated a position as could not last long without danger of a disruption of the empire. The Canadian Pacific railway has cemented and strengthened the union, and will be the means of opening up the fertile west country and developing her untold resources. The paper closes with some reflections on "the shortest route" question and Mr. Lawrence is quoted as follows:

"On the receipt of a telegraphic order from the home government, the 2000 or 1500 soldiers stationed at Halifax could immediately proceed by railway across the continent. They would reach the Pacific—at the new city of Vancouver, on Burrard Inlet, in five days; and meanwhile their places at Halifax could be supplied by Canadian militia till a new garrison arrived from England. They could be conveyed from Vancouver by sea to Calcutta in 33 or 34 days, stopping on the way to pick up reinforcements from the imperial garrisons stationed there. Thus a force of 3000 to 4000 men could be thrown into India in about 38 or 39 days from the time when the order to start reached the officer in command at Halifax. Now it takes just 38 days to make the voyage from England to Calcutta *via* Gibraltar and the Suez canal. Thus we see that, as regards time, the two routes are in very much the same position; whereas the route by the Canadian railway has this great advantage—that the land portion of it passes entirely through British territory. As long as we keep command of the sea, it is perfectly safe from end to end. The canal may at any time be blocked by accident or design, but it is impossible to throw a barrier across the open ocean."

After the reading of the paper a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Begg and a discussion followed, Sir Charles Tupper in the chair. Many interesting points were brought out in the discussion, our High Commissioner delivering as usual a most able address, and Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent-general of British Columbia, closing the discussion. He referred to the rapid progress made in this province in recent years, and briefly traced the history of British Columbia. "This year," said he, "British Columbia will be within a fortnight of England, and, after long weary waiting, will be really launched on her career. Looking at her geographical position in the North Pacific, and her resources in coal, timber, minerals and fish, she seems destined to become an important manufacturing and commercial country, trading with China, Japan, and Australia." The resources and capabilities of our fair province are now in a fair way of being known. The utterances of such men as Sir Charles Tupper, Lord Lorne and Mr. Alexander Begg are of inestimable benefit, and cannot but result in great good, not only to our own province, but to the whole Dominion.

The Chinese Assault Case.

MAY 19th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed a paragraph in the columns of your valuable paper of 14th inst. signed Eli LeClair. He said, "I stood my trial in November last, and was found 'not guilty' by a jury. Subsequently, owing to some observations of the chief justice, Mr. Willis Bond, one of the jurymen, stated he was unable to stultify his conscience and the judge recorded no verdict, and the other eleven jury refused to change their verdict." This is not true. Thos. Higgins, another juryman, was of the same opinion as myself, viz., that the verdict should be "guilty of common assault," and requested me to make that statement at the time. How any man of common sense could believe the jury to be unanimous when they know we left our seats at four o'clock and came into court at ten o'clock p. m. with no verdict, and in answer to his lordship, "If we were locked up for one month don't believe we could agree," was the prompt reply of our foreman. Query? How do you account for the change in so short a time—twenty minutes to twelve? Answer—There was but one count in the indictment—with intent to do grievous bodily harm. It is true a majority of the jury favored the plain verdict of "not guilty," to which I and Mr. Higgins refused assent, and prayed that the court might be informed that we were not likely to agree. In the meantime, however, I proposed to amend the verdict by adding the words "as indicted," which was agreed to. I was of the opinion then, and think so still, that had the verdict gone in as amended, it would not have been impeached and the prisoner discharged. Be that as it may, there is one thing certain, it would have raised a point of law as to the right of the jury to incorporate a count in their verdict not included in the indictment—the words "common assault"—of which to say the least, I believed the prisoner to be guilty, and look with contempt on those brawling boobies who howl themselves hoarse in the vain hope of hiding their guilt behind the righteous convictions of a juryman, publicly expressed—Willis Bond, notwithstanding. As to the observations of the chief justice they were perfectly true when applied to me; and in the best interests of this province, I believe.

WILLIS BOND.

THE SENATE

Deemed an Expensive Nuisance.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—In the commons to-day, on motion to go into supply, Mills moved this amendment:

"That the present method of constituting the senate is inconsistent with the federal principle in our system of government. It makes that body independent of the people and of the crown, and is in other respects defective, and appropriate steps should be taken to secure such amendments to the British North America act as to make the senate directly responsible to the people in the several provinces of the Dominion."

He said the senate had not fulfilled the purpose for which it had been established, and was simply an expensive nuisance. Sir John Macdonald opposed the motion, deprecating any change in the constitution. After a long discussion the amendment was defeated—57 to 89.

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CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 20.—The house of commons this evening, after a heated debate, rejected by a vote of 210 to 169 the Dundalk gas bill. The bill increased the powers of a private gas company, whereas the municipal authorities wish to take the task of lighting the town into their own hands in order to be as economical as possible. In the course of the debate Mr. Sexton said that Irish private business ought to be suspended until the home rule question had been settled, and that, at any rate, the bill under consideration ought to be dealt with by a committee of Irishmen instead of Englishmen.

Lord John Manners, conservative, said that the debate showed the temper with which business would be conducted in an Irish parliament.

Mr. Dillon retorted that the Irish parliament would at least be composed of members who knew where Dundalk is situated.

The announcement of the result was received with loud cheers by the Irish members.

Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, moved the second reading of the Arms Act. He explained that the act was intended to restrict the possession, carrying, and importing of arms. Nobody in a proclaimed district could carry arms without license.

After some debate the Arms Act passed a second reading by a vote of 303 to 89.

Later advices from Cape Coast Castle, West Africa, say that the forty-five traders murdered by Becquohs were natives belonging to the Gamin tribe, and not Germans, as at first reported. Natives in River Tanna district, East Africa, have murdered Missionary Houghton and his wife, near Lamoo.

AMERICAN NEWS.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The steamer San Pablo arrived with Honkong dates, to April 24th and Yokohoma to May 5th.

News was received at Tientsin on April 7th that one of the imperial palaces about forty miles from Peking, on the imperial route to the Eastern Tombs had been destroyed by fire. The palace was built in 1650 and cost over two million of dollars.

During April over 13,000 cases of smallpox occurred in Japan. More than 3,000 resulted fatally.

Paymaster Watkins of the U. S. steamship Ossipee, while the vessel was at Yokohama, disappeared. Charges of malfeasance were pending against him. Admiral Davids offered a reward of $1,000 for his capture.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Congressman Bouttelle called at the state department this morning with a private telegram received by him, reporting the refusal by the customs authorities at Digby, N. S., to allow the American schooners Jennie and Julia to buy herring for any purpose whatever. Mr. Bouttelle was told that the department had not yet received any official information of this matter, but would make immediate inquiry. The session of the cabinet to-day, which was somewhat longer than usual, was mainly devoted to the consideration of the Canadian fisheries trouble. Action was postponed, it is understood, in order to await a report of more definite and detailed information from Consul General Phelan, at Halifax, in regard to the seizure of American vessels Adams and Doughty.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The court of Oyer and Terminer was filled this morning with spectators. Judge Barrett pronounced the sentence upon Ald. Jaehne, convicted of bribery in connection with the Broadway railway franchise. Jaehne was in attendance, guarded by the sheriff. His face was pale and his eyes had a weary look. After the judge had taken his seat the district attorney moved for sentence to be passed on the prisoner. General Pryor, one of Jaehne's counsel, made motion for the arrest of judgment upon the following grounds: First, that the indictment was insufficient in substance; second, that the count in the indictment upon which the verdict was returned was insufficient to sustain the verdict, and third, because in law there can be no judgment upon an indictment and verdict. The counsel moved for a new trial upon two grounds: First, misdirection of the jury in matters of law, and because the verdict was contrary to law and against the evidence. The motions were both denied. Counsel then took exception to the denial of each motion. Jaehne then stood up for sentence, and in reply to the questions of the clerk gave his age as 36 years, and residence as 43 Vandal street. He said also that he had carried on a jewelry trade. He was asked what he had to say why judgment should not be pronounced against him according to law. He made no reply, but kept his eyes fixed upon the rail in front of him. Judge Barrett then sentenced him to nine years and ten months in the state prison. The judge said it was sad to see a man with so many advantages, in the position which he now was, but the saddest thing of all about your case is the doubt which pervaded many good and honest minds of your conviction. There was no doubt of your guilt. It was universally conceded when evidence was in, that the case against you was clear, convincing and overwhelming. The first doubt seems to have arisen from a lack of faith in the efficiency of our jury system, the zeal of our public prosecutor, and the efficiency of our police. These doubts will be dispelled by your conviction. It teaches an important lesson. The majority of our people in public life have not their price. Let me again say at this point that your offence was not technical bribery, but stupendous bribery for the furtherance of a stupendous transaction. Have people in this city ceased to remember the fate of Tweed, of Genet, of Crowley, of Fisk and of Ward. People are not all honey-combed with corruption. According to the testimony in your case, the only two honest men on the board were sneered at by you as dudes. Our worthy Sheriff Grant refused the proffered bribe, and it is entirely immaterial, as was suggested, whether they expected to reward Grant by running him for mayor and O'Connor for governor. The judge then passed sentence upon the prisoner of nine years and ten months in the penitentiary.

NEW YORK, May 20.—There is a feeling of alarm in the navy circles in regard to the U. S. man-of-war Nipsic which sailed for Hampton Roads from Montevideo 73 days ago and has not since been heard from. The ordinary time for a passage under sail is forty days.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Two patients suffering from small pox have been removed to the hospital from St. Jean Baptiste ward. Small pox has existed in St. Vincents de St. Paul village for several days and now appears in the house of one of the officers of the penitentiary. Grave fears are entertained of it spreading to the inmates of that institution.

TORONTO, May 20.—Hanlan expressed great satisfaction on receiving Beach's acceptance of his challenge. He has not yet decided when he will start for England, but probably he will go in the first week in July.

GREECE.

ATHENS, May 20.—Stephanopules was to-day elected president of the chamber of deputies. He was a member for Tricoupis and elected by a majority of sixty over the candidate supported by Dehannis. It is now certain that Tricoupis will form a ministry.

DISPUTED TITLES.

THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN PROVINCIAL GRANTS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE B. C. COURTS BY A JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

For some time past suits have been pending in the exchequer court of Canada against A. Farwell, G. B. Martin, M. P. P., G. B. Wright, C. E. Perry and D. M. Eberts, upon information filed by the attorney-general for the Dominion of Canada, charging them with being trespassers upon Dominion lands within the railway belt, alleging that such cannot be dealt with by the provincial government. It is under grants issued by the provincial government that the defendants claim their titles. These grants for land now within the mainland railway belt were issued before the location of the line had been made, and upon this fact the defence will rest. The cases form, of course, practically a test question as to the rights of the province in regard to dealing with these lands up to the time immediately previous to the definite selection of the exact route of the C. P. R. through British Columbia. An application made by Mr. Theo. Davie to the supreme court at Ottawa has resulted in an order being made for the trial of the causes in the British Columbia courts on the 1st September next, by a judge of the supreme court of Canada, who, with counsel representing the Dominion, will come here for that purpose.

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MALCOLM A. MCLEAN, HARRY ABBOTT, JOHN J. BLAKE, GIDEON ROBERTSON and THOMAS DUNN, of Vancouver, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of New Westminster.

JOHN J. BLAKE, of Vancouver, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of New Westminster.

THOMAS ALLSOP, Esquire, of the firm of Allsop & Mason, now residing in London, to be a Commissioner under 43 Vic., Chap. 1, Statutes of British Columbia; also, to be a Commissioner under Section 9 of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

WILLIAM E. HARMSTON, JOHN HETHERINGTON, and JOHN C. MCDONALD, of Comox, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers for the Electoral District of Comox.

J. H. FITZGERALD, Esquire, to temporarily act as Immigrant Guide for the Electoral District of Comox and the country lying north and west of same.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of above company will be held at DAVIE & POOLEY'S office on Monday, June 7th, 1886.
By order of the President.
Victoria, May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

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A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WANTED TO travel on commission. Address
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BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN A SITUATION as nurse or housekeeper. Highest references. Address "D.D.," care drawer L., New Westminster, B.C. my14 5t

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had experience in keeping a store, or would act as agent. No objection to the country. References.
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INFORMATION WANTED

ABOUT DUGALD CAMERON, NATIVE OF Strontain, Argyll, Scotland. Emigrated to Canada. Went from Bruce Mine, Canada, West, to California in 1869. Supposed to have died in British Columbia in 1864. Reward. Apply FINLAYSON, Solicitor, Crieff, Scotland. my5dw2w

WANTED

A CANVASSER TO SELL SEWING MACHINES in the city and country. Apply to the Singer Manufacturing Co.'s offices, W. H. ADAMS, agent, at Fawcett & Co., Government street. my11 1w

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, for the erection of a Two Story Brick Warehouse for T. Shotbolt, Esq. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
my19 Architect.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice up to 12 o'clock, at Noon, SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., for the erection and completion of a two-story Brick Business Block. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.
my18 5t E. H. FISHER, Architect.

Notice to Contractors, Builders, &c.

WORKS AND REPAIRS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until NOON of

MONDAY, 31st MAY, INSTANT,

For Works and Repairs to be executed at the

NAVAL YARD, POWDER MAGAZINES AND RIFLE RANGE.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Works and Repairs."
T. SYDNEY DOBBIN,
For Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
17th May, 1886. my18

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to 4 p. m. THURSDAY, 20th instant, for the erection and completion of a Brick Hotel at the railway terminus at Nanaimo.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
my14 Architect.

A SCOTCH
CONCERT & ENTERTAIN'T
WILL BE GIVEN IN
THE VICTORIA THEATRE,
—ON—
Tuesday Evening, May 25th
IN AID OF
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL
—AND—
PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME,

Under the Patronage of

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald,
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M. P. P.,
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M. P. P.,
R. P. Rithet, Esq.,
Dr. W. J. Tolmie, and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst. at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. my6

Ladies' $7 French Kid Gaiters for $4.50, at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street. Two hundred Ladies' Jerseys on view.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 21st, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 20—Str Geo. E. Starr. Pt Townsend
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

May 20—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Schwartz, Anderson, Collis, Wilson, Capt George, S Leiser, Cowan and others.

Per str R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—Miss Upton, Mr and Mrs J Wilson, C Woods, 2 Sisters of Yale mission, Mr and Mrs S Van Volkenburgh, Mr and Mrs E Carmichael, Mrs Blackie, Mrs Miller, H J Lenz, R Stevenson, Appleby, Harris, Rocket, Mortimer, Goldberg, J McArthur, Capt Jemmett, S Oxley, S Strange.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Miss Little, Miss Lewis, Mrs Howison, Mrs Brooks, Mrs Woods, Mrs Fraw, Miss Williams, Wm McKay, Mercer, Fuller, G W Fuller, Williamson, J Slottery, P C Bray, F F O'Brien, Gorman, Smith, Newmark, Mrs James, Mrs J H Smith, M Bailey, A R Johnson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—T Dunn, T Earle, H Levi, T Shotbolt, J Cunningham M Connolly, C Strouss & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, R Dunsmuir, B Douglas, Fell & Co, S Leiser, Fell & Co, W Brown, E G Prior, Baker & F, T McNeely, M Lenz, H Jewell, H Sawmill Co, S L Kelly & Son, H B Co, Dunn & Co, Burns & Co, T Carrington, N Grandall, Hamm & Marboeuf, T H Webb.

Personal.

Mr. Anderson, of Anderson, Anderson & Co., London, who have heavy interests in this province, will shortly arrive at Victoria.

At the Oriental: A. R. Johnston, Port Townsend; A. F. Vennest, Portland; C. W. Chantrell, Nanaimo; Mrs. Smith, Port Townsend.

At the Occidental: Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mrs. J. Jones, Edward Choate, Seattle.

At the Driard: J. C. Lewis, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Miss Wood, Portland; Miss Kutte, Ad. Golding, San Francisco; Geo. K. Beede, J. O. Harris, Coal Harbor; R. Lee Barnes, T. W. Gray, Chemainus.

Mrs. C. Woods and child and Miss Upton, came down from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Volkenburgh arrived from the Mainland yesterday.

Mr. George P. Colby, the medium, left yesterday on a lecture tour through the western states and territories, and will return to his orange plantation in Florida.

Mr. G. H. Baldwin and wife removed to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. Lacey R. Johnson, of Carleton Place, Ont., has arrived at Vancouver.

Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of telegraphs, Mrs. Wilson and Master Wilson, are at the Oriental.

Mr. R. Stevenson came down from Granite Creek yesterday.

Capt. Jemmett returned from New Westminster yesterday.

The Conferring of the Pallium.

The ceremony of conferring the Pallium upon His Grace Archbishop Seghers will take place at the pro-Cathedral on Sunday the 31st inst. Among the prelates who will be present are: Archbishop Gross, of Portland; Bishop Junger, of Nisqually; Bishop Brondel, of Montana, and Bishop Glorieux, of Idaho. In addition to these the gathering of priests will be a very large one, and the ceremonies will be of great magnificence and solemnity. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Junger, at 10:30 a. m., and Archbishop Gross, one of the most eloquent of the Catholic hierarchy, will preach. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Brondel will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

Under the Ban.

The following circular was issued at Seattle on Thursday, and extensively circulated over the city:

NOTICE TO WORKINGMEN.

You are requested to stop away from Newcastle mines. An attempt is to be made to run the mines under protection of a sheriff's posse. Are you willing to work under those circumstances?

The Oregon Improvement company has used hunger as an instrument to subdue their men. They would now use you as a tool. Before being so used, it would be well to enquire what kind of treatment you may expect from minions of the O. I. Company. EXECUTIVE BOARD,
Dist. Assembly No. 115, K. of L.

Victoria Gaol.

The election of Neil Henley as gaoler on Wednesday afternoon is said to have been illegal, inasmuch as the meeting was an adjourned and not a regular meeting. Councillor Higgins, chairman of the police committee, yesterday served a notice on Mayor Fell of his intention to contest the legality of the election, and the mayor has accordingly instructed Mr. Robinson, city clerk, not to issue a certificate of election to Mr. Henley until after the point has been decided.

BASEBALL.—A practice game of baseball will take place this afternoon at Beacon hill, between the Amities and a picked nine consisting of H. Thompson (captain of the Portland Stars), James Seeley, R. Kavanaugh, G. Stelly, C. Mullen, and four members of the Thompson Opera company. The names of the Amities are: G. Borthwick, c.; T. Baker, p.; J. Kuna, 1st b.; G. Clyde, 2nd b.; A. Laing, 3rd b.; C. N. Gowen, s. s.; T. Burnes, l. f.; T. Tiedeman, c. f., and J. Russell, r. f.

RESIGNATION.—Officer McLaren of the city police resigned, having accepted the position of sergeant of police at Vancouver. Mr. McLaren has been one of the best men on the city force, and his departure will be regretted.

THE St. Andrews church entertainment will take place this evening at Broughton street hall. A pleasant programme has been prepared.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for LADIES' and GENTS' CAST OFF CLOTHING. Calls at private houses and hotels made daily if required. COONESS & WHITE, Johnston street, next to Jackson's Drug Store. *

SMITH'S COMEDY CO.—This popular company will perform at the Philharmonic to-morrow evening. Prices of admission, 25 and 50 cents.

THE failure of William Kerron, dealer in general merchandise, Portland, is announced. The liabilities are $74,095.97.

THE spring run of salmon in Columbia river is light.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

A FIRST CLASS Calegraph Type Writer at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. †

RELICS OF AN ATTEMPTED MURDER

Which Have Lain Undisturbed For Over Eleven Years.

By the schooner Favorite, just arrived from the west coast of the island, there arrived Father Brabant, who took passage at Hesquiat. He brings with him the rusted barrel and lock of an old musket from which—though the stock is gone—a portion of the woodwork still depends—though rotten from exposure and crumbling to the touch. Also the rusted blade and part of the handle of a French poniard, neatly inlaid in a block of wood moulded for the purpose.

THE WEAPONS,

or rather the remnants of them, form relics of thrilling import to the father, as the inscription on the wood encasing the poniard will show. It is as follows;

"Recovered, April 29, 1886, by the Rev. Father Brabant and T. McDonald. The knife was destined to be used by Matlahaw to cut the priest's throat after shooting him down. It was found amongst the Indian's remains, and was put up in its present state as a souvenir by Thomas McDonald, of Cape Breton, N. S."

The attempt on Father Brabant's life to which allusion is made, occurred so far back as 1874, and as the details are no doubt unknown to many of our readers, the following particulars as related by Father Brabant, may prove not uninteresting.

MATLAHAW.

"In 1874," said the father, "I went to reside amongst the Hesquiat tribe of Indians, living on Hesquiat Sound, on the west coast of this island. In the fall of the year the Indians had the misfortune to contract sickness—small pox; which, as you are doubtless aware, is a disease fatal to them, especially, and one of which, moreover, they are mortally afraid. The chief of the tribe was a young man named Matlahaw, only some twenty-two years of age, and the father of a little boy then only two years old. One day, Matlahaw came to me and asked leave to put up a little shanty behind my house, out of the wind, which I gave him permission to do. The weather was bad and I allowed him to sleep in a room attached to my house. Early one morning he came and

REQUESTED THE LOAN OF MY GUN

(a double barreled muzzle loader). I handed it to him, at the same time telling him that it was not loaded. Shortly after an Indian came to me and told me that the chief was sick, and that

I HAD BETTER GET MY GUN OUT OF HIS HANDS.

Accordingly, I went to Matlahaw's shanty and found him crouching in front of the fireplace, which was to the immediate left of the doorway. As I stood upon the threshold I saw my gun leaning against the side of the hut, behind the chief, and by its side a long musket that belonged to him. 'What is the matter?' I asked. He said 'I want to die.' I answered that I would give him some medicine and that he would get all right; but, in a melancholy tone and a shake of the head, he repeated, as he gazed into the fire,

"I WANT TO DIE!"

I asked him to give me back my gun, if he had finished. With a strange expression of nervousness on his face, although smiling, he reached behind him, and without rising drew the gun towards himself and me, in whose direction the barrels were pointing. Seeing that both locks were at full cock, I instinctively put up my hand, when,

AT THE SAME INSTANT THERE WAS A REPORT

and one barrel was discharged—the contents nearly shattering my right hand and wrist. Even then I thought the explosion accidental, and saying, 'See what you have done,' ran to a stream close by to try and stanch the blood. While endeavoring to stop the flow, I heard a noise, and looking over my shoulder I saw

MATLAHAW ON THE RISE ABOVE,

in the act of firing the remaining barrel at me. He was but a few yards distant, and nearly the whole charge lodged between my shoulders. At once seeing his murderous intent, with an effort I managed to rise and stagger to the camp where I was able to inform them that I had been shot by their chief. They ran to his hut, but he was not there. I told them not to kill him, for that had been their intention. They separated to different points of the surrounding country; but could discover no trace of him. About a week after, an Indian, searching in the brush, saw his chief lying near the hollow stump of a tree

APPARENTLY RECLINING HIS HEAD UPON HIS HAND.

Calling others of the tribe, they surveyed him from a distance, being afraid to approach, as they thought he had been stricken with the smallpox. They went to the same place a few weeks later, and saw the former still lying there, though they asserted that he

MUST HAVE BEEN ALIVE

when they previously saw him—the reclining position having been changed to the other side. A year after this (I had then recovered about six months previously) Archbishop Seghers and I went to where the dead man lay and covered the body with branches as well as we could and left the spot, the tribe being opposed to anyone going near, for fear of spreading the infection.

THE YEARS PASSED AWAY

and the event was almost forgotten, or only thought of to be dismissed from the mind, when the archbishop decided to build a new mission. The site chosen was near where the corpse was known to be lying; and for this reason and for the purpose of recovering as a souvenir, a medal with which Matlahaw had been presented by the Dominion government for saving lives from a wrecked vessel, it was decided that the

REMAINS SHOULD BE VISITED AND BURIED.

Accordingly, on the 27th of last month I, in company with a young man named T. McDonald, went to the spot, around which is a dense undergrowth, and found

LYING IN UNDISTURBED SOLITUDE

all that was mortal of the chief Matlahow. But the flight of over eleven years since he crept there to die had wrought as great a change as a century in a less exposed place might have done. A heap of bones—a white skull still resting on a skeleton hand—a chief's coat, now a few tattered and mildewed rags, with tarnished brass buttons whose brightness had once been their owner's pride, and the strips of a ragged black blanket, with the rusty musket and poniard that you see here, formed a sad sight—doubly sad to me when I reflected upon his deed and the manner of his end. So we buried the body," resumed the narrator, after a moment's pause, "and, though we could not find the medal, we brought away the buttons and the weapons, and," he concluded pleasantly, pointing to them, "there they are, and they will serve me as souvenirs of a deliverance from what would have been for me a very tragic end."

Father Brabant also exhibited the coat that he had worn and which was literally riddled with holes from the shot fired by the murderous Indian. Asked as to the possible motive for the deed, the priest answered that he had thought over it a good deal at the time, and had concluded that the Indian, thinking he was about to die, deemed with a savage instinct that he would be getting even for his death (which he could not prevent) by killing someone else; and that looking on him as a kind of white chief he determined that he should die too. In illustration of this feeling, Father Brabant related how an Indian who may have been singly unfortunate in fishing or hunting, or in the death of a friend, will mourn bitterly, but that his regret or grief, as the case may be, is considerably modified when others are equally situated. This feeling is being greatly lessened by the teachings of Christianity whose precepts, the Indians are instructed, are opposed to and abhor jealousy of which passion the act of the Indian chief was the rudest and most savage form of expression.

What Some People Say.

That Charlottetown, P. E. I., has a young rock maple on which a branch of spruce is engrafted and flourishing as well as if on its parent stem.

That a Hagerstown, Md., lady dislocated her jaw while chewing gum.

That in Lowell, Mass., there are 400 liquor saloons and only 24 bakeries.

That Carlotta Patti thinks great artists are not as highly appreciated by this as by the past generation.

That the Canadian club of New York will open its new club house at No. 12 East Twenty-ninth street, on Saturday next.

That the prettiest line of BOYS' JERSEY SUITS ever shown in this city has just been opened at JEFFREE'S. *

That the New York legislature has just repealed the last of the old slave laws, left standing on the books from carelessness.

That a Pukwana, Dakota, hotel advertises as among its attractions a "cyclone cellar," with an easy slide into it in case of danger.

That the Guardian complains that the magistrates whisper to witnesses, who in turn whisper their evidence.

That at San Francisco real estate is stagnant.

That at the recent fire at Honolulu, the sailors of H. M. S. Heroine and Satellite helped the firemen.

That the Island of Jersey, which is not more than thirteen miles in length and six in breadth, possesses nearly 500 miles of road.

That the singing of Miss Emma Abbott in New York was heard in Cleveland quite distinctly through the new Turnbull telephone. The distance is 1600 miles.

That if you want the finest kind of Bath Soap and a genuine article of Carbolic Soap, call on PENDRAY & Co. *

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That Dr. E. E. Shakespeare of Philadelphia, who was commissioned to study the cholera epidemic in Spain and Italy, has been directed to proceed to India to study the disease in its home.

That the women of the Salvation Army in Bristol, Conn., have armed themselves with cayenne pepper, to throw in the faces of the ruffians who are accustomed to annoy them in their street parades.

That the Tallow, Crown, and White Mottled Soaps, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., cannot be surpassed. *

That it is announced in the Berliner Tageblat that General Lord Wolseley, "who bravely retreated before the Mahdi," has had the grand cross of the Order of the Red Eagle conferred upon him by Kaiser Wilhelm.

That the day of felt hats, it is said, is over, and the coming covering for the male head will be wood pulp. It is called a paper hat, and is said to be impervious to water and not wanting in flexibility.

That JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported some very fine German Muattwurst and some choice eastern hams. Call and see him. *

That a fine picture of the Henley regatta is on view at the Arlington. *

That when a coil of lead pipe in front of a hardware store begins to stick out its forked tongue, a Dakota man knows it is time to swear off.

That an Arcola woman set a speckled hen on a dried-apple pie, and in three weeks the hen hatched fourteen nightmares with blue ribbons on their tails.

Marine.

Steamship Mexico will sail from San Francisco for Victoria to-day.

Schooner Favorite, Capt. McLean, from the west coast, arrived on Wednesday with a catch of about 450 skins. When not many days out the vessel shipped a heavy sea, washing away a portion of the bulwarks and nearly all the canoes. The month's refitting that followed naturally threw the schooner behind in the quantity of her catch.

A large ship, light, came to an anchor in the roads last evening. The name of the vessel could not be learnt in time for publication.

THE CANADIAN ATHLETIC NEWS, a journal of athletics, music and the drama, has just come to hand. It is under the managership of Mr. B. T. A. Bell, and the leading article in the initial issue is from the pen of Dr. W. Geo. Beers, a keen lover of Canadian sports, and a graceful contributor to the columns of the Century and other serials. The sentiments expressed in the opening issue commend it to all true lovers of manly sports, since it assures us that "no gambling element or anything unmanly will be encouraged." Under such auspices this new aspirant for public favor and patronage out to be encouraged. The Athletic News is a twelve-page paper with handsome illustrated frontispiece, and is well printed on fine toned paper. It will appear weekly.

A WORTHY CAUSE.—The Sister Superior and Sister Elizabeth, from the Mission House, Yale, (Church of England school for Indian girls), are in town making an appeal on behalf of their work. We hope that they will meet with a generous response.

SCHOOL EXAMINERS.—Rev. D. Fraser and F. G. Walker, Esq., have been appointed examiners to act with Supt. Pope at the approaching teachers' examination.

COMMON Sense in the Nursery by Marion Harland at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s †

A FULL supply of T. D. & S. copy books just received by HIBBEN & Co. *

The Bohemian Girl.

Surely the Thompson opera company must feel satisfied with the reception they have been accorded during their present season. The Victoria was the scene of a perfect crush last night, the audience being the largest of the engagement. Doubtless many were attracted by that old favorite the "Bohemian Girl," into which Balfe seems to have put all his heart and soul. The opera is so well-known that any synopsis would be superfluous, and so we pass on to say something of the cast. The first act, it must be confessed, was not above criticism, and while it could hardly be said to have been "stale, flat and unprofitable," it may safely be said to have been mediocre. Miss Godfrey's appearance in the second act, however, put life into the piece and cast a glamor over it which continued to the close. As the Gipsy Queen she appeared to excellent advantage. In the solo "It was a Dream," she fairly entranced the audience, singing in that sweet lark-like tone which we have noticed on a former occasion. Her make-up was just what it should have been, and her acting was superb. Miss Hall as Arline was a decided success. That ever new and ever sweet song, "I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls," did not suffer at her hands, but in the third act she excelled herself in that perhaps most touching of all Balfe's melodies "Then you'll remember me." The sweet pathos of the song charmed many hearts and she was obliged to respond to repeated encores. Miss Branson as Buda played most acceptably and sustained her reputation as a delightful singer. Little Hazel Sanger in the *role* of Little Arline played with a precocity that was wonderful, and was the recipient of a bouquet, with which, child like, she seemed much pleased. Mr. Murray took the *role* of the Count Arnheim. We have had to speak before of him in praiseworthy, and we may add, truthful terms, but last evening he exceeded our most sanguine expectations. His "Heart Bowed Down" was worthy of his past work, and brought back to us pleasant memories of Carleton, whom we have had the privilege of hearing in the same song. We prophecy for Mr. Murray a pleasant future in the profession which he will yet adorn, in the fullest sense of that word. Mr. Branson, as Thaddeus, sang sweetly, and in several of his solos enthused the audience to a wonderful degree, and with reason, for he not only sang, but *acted*, his part, most satisfactorily. The "heavy business" was done by Mr. Gillow, and his Devilshoof was an admirable piece of acting. Without Mr. Gillow's voice the piece would not have passed along so smoothly as it did. Mr. Redford, as officer of the guard, left nothing to be desired; but we had almost forgotten Miss Bebe Vining. That comes from her assuming the masculine character of Florenstein, which, however, she did most acceptably, although her fresh, clear voice was hardly suited to the sturdy male character she assumed. The play may be considered a success on the whole, the support being excellent, but the lack of an orchestra most deeply felt. To-night "The Mikado" will be played, upon which Gilbert & Sullivan seem to have lavished the most generous of their wonderful powers.

Dog Creek Notes.

Mr. John R. Williams has been petitioned to appear as a candidate at the approaching election.

Four or five experienced miners are going to prospect the north branch of Bridge river.

A new claim has been discovered at Big Bar, paying from $2 to $3 per day with the rocker.

J. N. J. Brown, our local oarsman, has gone to Victoria to try his luck in a regatta.

Cattle are in excellent condition; but unless more rain falls the bunch grass will be scarce for the season.

Ducks, bear, grouse, and deer are very plentiful.

The Dog Creek grist mill ground 300,000 pounds of wheat last year; and yet flour is scarce at present.

Thirty Chinese have left for the "Flowery Kingdom," taking with them the amount of $35,000. L. D.

Victoria Electric Light Co.

This company was formed yesterday, at the office of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, who are the solicitors of the company. Articles of association were adopted, and the company will be incorporated under the Joint Stock Company's Act. The directors are: Messrs. R. P. Rithet, W. J. Taylor, Wm. Heathorn, Joshua Davies and L. Redon. The company expect to have the plant in full working order in five months from date.

WHAT Ho?—The Nanaimo Ho! "goes for" Mr. C. C. McKenzie for issuing his address to the electors in advance of a "public endorsation of his candidature," which is "designed to weaken the chances of other men." The Ho? continues that Mr. McK. "betrays a determination to foist himself upon the people, for which purpose he avowedly became a resident of Nanaimo, and is indication of an insubordination which augurs ill for the future, and which in another form and place may have led to his present attitude towards the provincial secretary. Popular rights are too sacred to be utilized for the purposes of private revenge." All of which goes to prove that the candidates who may seek election at Nanaimo will not repose on rose-beds. The ex-superintendent of education will probably learn before the election is over that the Ho! is as deep a hater as C. C. McKenzie.

SAD DEATH.—The death of Mr. J. P. Donovan, architect, is sincerely mourned by his large circle of friends. He died of consumption, that fell disease which so far has baffled the skill of the ablest physicians. He resided here for some two years, having come to Victoria with his parents. He was an excellent architect and designed many of our best buildings, including the new hotel now building on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—*The Weekly Colonist*, the largest serial published in the province, is issued to-day and is ready for mailing. Two dollars per annum. Single copy ten cents.

THE ASH SALE.—The auction sale of Dr. Ash's effects was begun yesterday by Mr. George Byrnes. Satisfactory prices were obtained. The sale will be concluded to-day.

HORSETHIEF CAUGHT.—Tom McCallum stole a horse from Mr. Cyrs, of the Granville Hotel, Vancouver, and sold it at New Westminster for $50. The culprit is in gaol.

A GOOD Transit for sale very cheap at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. †

GRANITE CREEK,

Still Three Weeks too Early to Visit.

Mr. R. Stevenson, who returned yesterday from a snow-shoe trip up the Tulameen river, forty miles above Granite, prospecting, says that two weeks ago there were five feet of snow on the high mountains, and that during that time he encountered two heavy falls of snow. On Boulder creek, eleven miles from Granite, on the benches—thirty feet above the level of the creek—good pay was discovered; and almost immediately the benches on the creek were all staked off and recorded. The water is still apparently at half-stage, and the season, one of the latest ever known. For this reason reports favorable and unfavorable are premature, there having been as yet no opportunity to thoroughly test the value of the diggings. Of course men, who in the flush of the first discovery, poured into the mines having had but little more than enough to take them there, found the delay caused by the snow and freshet a great hardship, and with no means and no opportunity to work for others, have found themselves compelled to leave the mines, which they are doing in disgust, blaming a country which has not been tested rather than their own rashness in hurrying in without reasonable foresight. Mr. Stevenson expresses great confidence in the result of the season's work, no matter how late it may be, and intends to "put in his best licks" there until the value of the fields is actually known. At present the camp consists, at a rough estimate, of 800 whites and 500 or 600 Chinamen. He thinks that it is still about three weeks too early to go there, and advises all who do go to take enough to meet reasonable emergencies for some weeks, at least, after arrival. He is also of opinion that nearly all who intend to leave before the end of the season have already gone. Men are still arriving, but not in such numbers as at first.

THE IRISH DIFFICULTY AND THE REMEDY.

Forcible Letter from Mr. Mitchell Henry.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LONDON TIMES:—

SIR,—We have conjured up such a Spectre of the Brocken about the state of Ireland and are so terrified by those who ought to guide and not to intimidate us, that I venture to hope you will allow me, who am of Irish blood, who have long been engaged in Irish political affairs, and who have actually lived in the most backward part of Ireland for the last 24 years and have given much employment there, to say a few words to endeavor to calm the public mind and to prevent our rushing in a panic to the adoption of remedies which will ruin this country and Ireland too.

If once we adopt the policy of expelling the Irish members from St. Stephen's, and of expelling or buying out the Irish landlords because we can trust the Protestants and owners of land to the mercies of the new Irish government, we shall perpetrate deeds of inconceivable folly and shall prepare for Great Britain troubles previously undreamt of. It would in many ways be agreeable to me to sell my agricultural tenancies to the British people and to retain the profitable grazing lands in my own hands, but no advantage of this kind ought to weigh in the balance against the dictates of conscience and of duty.

The truth ought to be spoken, and the truth every impartial mind must acknowledge to be that the marvellous change of front which Mr. Gladstone has executed has proceeded from his overmastering desire to restore the working of the parliamentary machine by removing from it the Irish members, whom, in his heart, he hates and despises. They, on their part, are perfectly willing to go, because they know full well that to pay an annual tribute to Great Britain of upwards of three millions without having the slightest voice in its expenditure will provide them with a real grievance of overwhelming cogency, instead of sham grievances such as they have now. Can any sane person suppose that Irish eloquence will in future be dumb and Irish sympathy be dead in all the great colonial affairs of this empire and in the foreign questions, often involving Catholic powers with whom they are united by religious faith? If Irishmen cannot discuss these subjects at St. Stephen's they will discuss them in their assembly at home, whatever paper restrictions you may put upon them; nay, more, if Irish passion is excited either by acts of omission or commission on our part they will raise their parliamentary standard, this time with a local habitation and a name, and beckon Irish soldiers in our regiments to rally round the cause of country and religion, and strive, in their own words, "to make Ireland a nation once again." Karl Blind, the veteran patriot, speaks on this point as follows:—"If," says he in a recent letter, "you wish to render an alliance defensive and offensive possible between some foreign power or combination of powers hostile to England and an organized enemy in Ireland, then set up this parliament for those whose real aim is secession; and as soon as you are in a great difficulty or a series of difficulties abroad the enemy will have a splendid opportunity for destroying the last link, as Mr. Parnell has fairly warned you beforehand."

As a warm supporter of Mr. Butt's policy of home rule, and for many years known as his first lieutenant, I have a right to express the opinion that Mr. Gladstone would never have dared to offer to him this divorce from imperial affairs as the price of any advantages, whether pecuniary or otherwise, to Ireland. I deny the competence of the present Irish representatives to accept such a bargain, and I claim for Ireland, as Mr. Butt did, her full share in the management of Imperial affairs, which are immeasurably more important than local affairs. Mr. Parnell cannot bind Ireland in the future to such a degrading vassalage, which, when the time for action comes, he and his associates will be the first to repudiate. Do we forget their plea that leases of land ought to be broken because the contracting parties were on unequal terms and the weaker party compelled to accept inequitable provisions? If such reasoning applies to individuals, how much more powerfully will it do duty in the affairs of a nation?

An informal rumor has been spread abroad, not yet publicly endorsed by Mr. Gladstone, that, recognizing the force of publicopinion against taxation without representation, he will not allow a contingent of Irish members, say forty-five in number, to come to St. Stephen's and take part in Imperial affairs. Such a solution would only add a fresh grievance to our troubles. Do what we will, repent as we may, we cannot escape the consequences of our own action. Twelve months ago we gave Ireland the same low franchise as ourselves, and we maintained the full number of its representation, and from that bargain there is no escape. All this sounds very dreadful, but it is not so in the eyes of many who have a practical knowledge of the country.

I repeat now what Mr. Tuke and many of us have said in vain for so many years. The crux of the Irish question is the miserable condition of the tenants of about 200,000 small holdings, very many of whom depend on the goodness of trade in England for the wages which will enable them to keep their families alive. In these districts the land is saturated with water, there are no railroads and no means of bringing produce to market, and whenever the potatoes fail there is starvation, which condition even in good times is tempered only by chronic hunger. At this moment, as at this time during the last three or four years, we are sending the hat round to collect funds to relieve this bitter destitution, and we make no persistent effort to get rid of it. The administrator of a famous province in India would find the problem easy of solution; and in 1880, when the liberal party came into power, I ventured to show to Mr. Gladstone, in a detailed memorandum, how it could be done—partly by emigration, partly by reclamation and drainage, and partly by consolidation of holdings.

Even now it is not too late. Put some hope into the heart of these people, and the leverage which the agitators have possessed themselves of to forward their designs will at once fail them. I repeat now once more that in the rest of Ireland the farmers are better off than they are in England, Scotland, or Wales, and that the landlords' rents are lower than in any other country in Europe; while, depressed as agriculture is, the price of stock of Irish farm produce is higher now than it was thirty years ago.

Then we are told that if we do not yield to Mr. Parnell we must enter on a period of unrelenting coercion. This is absolutely untrue, and I believe there is not a single experienced administrator in Ireland who will not tell you that if you intrust to two stipendiary magistrates sitting together in petty sessions the according of moderate sentences of imprisonment, not exceeding six months in cases of boycotting and intimidation, crime and outrage will cease as if by magic. With this I would get rid entirely of the honorary magistracy, because, being for the most part protestants, they give rise to irritation, and in cases of crime I would make the districts pay for extra police and in some instances compensation to individuals. As for change of venue in trials, that might be done in Ireland by the fiat of the attorney-general, as it has long been done in Scotland by the authority of the Lord Advocate, but I am not sure that even this change is indispensable. Unless the enforcement of the ordinary law is coercion, I should like to know what coercion there would be in such measures as these.

It remains to say a word about the land purchase bill. The most powerful land agitator is Mr. Davitt, who is directly opposed to any individual ownership of land, and he must be shortsighted indeed who does not see that the moment you buy out the present race of landlords, many of them cultured persons and centres of civilization, and substitute for them the present race of tenants, there will be a renewed agitation on behalf of the laborers and of those who are not now tenants to carry out the principles of Mr. George and to make the state the one universal landlord.

A fresh no-rent manifesto will be issued, and, notwithstanding Mr. Gladstone's elaborate precautions and the presence in Ireland of the "Imperial Receiver-General," the British taxpayer will be called upon to provide the interest on the millions he has generously advanced. At this very moment, as the public ought to know, any Irish tenant can buy his holding under the act of last session, and the exchequer will advance every penny of the money at a rate of interest so low as to materially reduce his present rent. As I write these words I can hardly believe it, yet it is true, that out of a sum of five millions allotted for the purpose only a few hundred thousand pounds have been applied for, because Mr. Parnell and the National League say "No, continue to agitate." On Friday last Mr. Healy inveighed bitterly against the London companies who take land in Ireland; but will he deny that the Salters' Company has agreed to sell the holdings to their tenants at a very low rate for money which the state will advance without calling on the tenants for a penny, and that the agreements were and are actually signed, but the transaction has been stopped and forbidden by the men to whom the government wish us to yield up the lives and properties of the long tried Catholic and protestant loyalists of Ireland?

This letter makes a great demand upon your space, and I wish it were in my power to have made it shorter and at the same time intelligible.

I am, Sir, faithfully yours,
MITCHELL HENRY.

House of Commons.

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THE PRELLER MURDER.

A too Thin Defence by His Slayer.

ST LOUIS, May 18--The *Post Dispatch* prints a statement made by H. M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, now on trial for the murder of C. Arthur Preller, which will constitute his only defense and which will be urged by his attorneys in the trial. In a word he will confess to the killing of Preller by accident while acting as his physician, and that being excited and frightened he concealed, instead of making known the facts of the death. He declares that he has always wanted to tell the facts and only refrained by the advice of his attorneys. Following is Brooks' statement:

"Mr. Preller was suffering from a disease for which I had previously prescribed, mixing the medicines myself from bottles in a medicine chest I carried with me. But his ailment had reached a stage when it was necessary for me to make certain investigations. I was obliged to use a catheter, and in using a catheter when the parts were inflamed, I had previously applied chloroform in order to produce a condition of narcotism. I explained the process to Preller, and told him what I should have to do. He was not only willing, but was very anxious for me to treat him in this manner.

Brooks then tells of the purchase of the chloroform which was spilled in the sink on Sunday afternoon, while he was washing the instruments preparatory to the operation; of his going to Furnow's drug store and buying more, denying incidentally the statements he there showed evidences of hurry and excitement, and continues, "about 5 p. m. we began the operation. I administered the chloroform in the usual way, holding a saturated cloth to the nose. Mr. Preller passed through the first stage all right. It took several moments. I don't know exactly how long. Then he entered the second stage. And here the terrible result came I discovered too late that he was dying. Imagine my horror when this fact dawned on me. I was wild with fright, but had presence of mind enough to cut the shirt and under shirt from the body. Getting a wet towel I beat him around the neck and shoulders for half an hour or more. I did not give up until I was ready to drop from exhaustion, and my efforts were not relaxed until he had been dead some time. All the clothes he had on at that time were his shirt and under shirt. He had stripped for the operation. What did I do when I saw my friend was dead? What could I do? I didn't know what to do, except to drink, and I drank freely. I drank every thing I could get, wine, whisky, everything. What were my thoughts? I had not any. All that I remember was that I drew on a pair of drawers, the first that fell into my hands, and put the body into a trunk, from which I had removed everything. What was done besides this, I have no recollection of. Liquor and consternation had possession of me, and I know only that my feelings were those of uttermost terror. I remained in my room that night--the same room in which the remains were--and it would be a lie for me to say I slept, for I did not, and I was glad when morning came. What I did after leaving my room you know, for it has been printed.

He said he supposed that the post mortem when the body was found would disclose the nature of the operation and the cause of death. According to his own story, the cutting off of Preller's moustache, the inscription about a "traitor" found in the trunk, and all the other queer incidents connected with the tragedy are to be attributed to his liquor and fear crazed condition after the fatality.

Repeal in Nova Scotia.

Of course it would be folly to suppose that any considerable number of thoughtful public men in the sister province honestly believe in repeal as a remedy for the financial disabilities under which the local Administration now labours. The truth is that the Premier's repeal resolutions are to be introduced just now for political effect and to divert attention away from the recklessness of himself and his associates. The Grits have had full swing during the past four years in the administration of the local affairs of the province, and it is needless to say that its finances have gone from bad to worse. Notwithstanding the liberal sums assumed by the Ottawa Government, the ordinary revenue of the province has been inadequate for the maintenance of the public services, and one of the chief schemes has been a large loan for bridge building purposes. This expedient has, however, failed, the money has been recklessly expended, and the interest charges will seriously affect future grants. In their desperation the local Premier and his associates in the Government of the province seek to divert attention away from their own maladministration by attributing the present veils to confederation, and throwing the responsibility on the Government at Ottawa.--*Moncton N. B. Times.*

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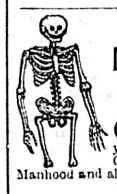

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To the Electors of the District of Kootenay, B. C.

CRANBROOK, Kootenay, B. C., May 15, 1886.

GENTLEMEN:—THE TIME IS APPROACHING for the election of your representatives in the Provincial Parliament, and I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate to fill that important post.

The District of Kootenay is as yet in its youth, and much of the future prosperity of the population must depend upon the efforts that may be made for developing the natural resources of the District in order to raise it to a strong and healthy manhood.

Chief among those resources stands the great mineral wealth which is known to exist. Although a large portion of this wealth has already been successfully developed, through the energy, the perseverance and the courage of the mining settlers, still all these admirable qualities will be neutralized and thrown back in the future unless vigorous efforts are made to facilitate the opportunities for prospecting, and also to lighten the burdens of the prospector.

I am of opinion that the taxes now imposed upon the miner are too onerous, and that true political economy will consist in giving every possible encouragement and assistance to the miner in order to enable him to extract the wealth which lies buried in the earth, and thus enrich the state and reward the laborer.

It is manifest that easy means of communication from place to place, and with the outer world, are of paramount importance in the development of any country, but more especially so in the Kootenay District, where there are many localities, probably pregnant with riches, but which are now inaccessible for want of proper trails. Good roads and trails would also have a material influence in cheapening the cost of provisions and in helping to develop the agricultural resources of the country, and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should give special attention to this branch of my duties.

The Kootenay District is rapidly attracting the attention it fully deserves, and so many miners and settlers are arriving that the large area comprised within its limits is too great for successful and satisfactory administration. This difficulty will increase in direct ratio with the population; and I am of opinion that active efforts should be made to divide the present district into two parts, each independent of the other.

I am in sympathy with the present government, which has had to contend against many difficulties, and has combated them, on the whole, with success; but should I be elected I should take an independent position as regards "party."

I shall shortly have the pleasure of visiting each part of the District and of explaining my views more in detail; and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should make it my duty to travel periodically through the District in order to ascertain the views and requirements of the population, and I should spare neither effort nor trouble in carrying them into effect.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JAMES BAKER,
Lieut.-Colonel,
my18-dw J. P.

Victoria County Court for Cowichan.

WHEREAS THE ASSIZES AND COUNTY Court are set to be holden at Nanaimo on 1st and 8th June, respectively, and the County Court is set for Quamichan on same 8th June.—Notice is hereby given that the above County Court will be holden at the Court House, Quamichan, on Friday, 11th proximo, at 11 a. m., on which occasion any Supreme Court matter ready for trial may be heard.

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Victoria, March 27, 1886. mh28tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 64 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Barney Henry Sandfort, late of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned section, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT
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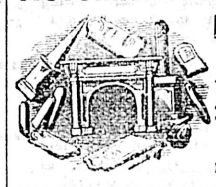

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SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES,

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

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